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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE, Thomas HAFKER  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HINGE-LID BOXES  
Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & CO.)  
Our Ref. Q77064

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirteen (13) pages of the specification including sixteen (16) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, five (5) sheets of formal drawing containing Figs. 1-9, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1595 and executed Assignment document and certified priority document.

**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$790.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



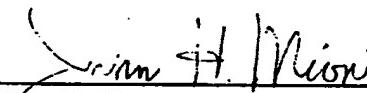
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 41 798.9	September 6, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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